



# School Daze

Newsletter of the Charlton Kings Infants' School Parents & Friends' Association.  
Charity No: 1053722

## January 2025 – New Year Edition



Dear CKIS Families,

Happy New Year!

With 2025 ahead of us, we're looking forward to lots of exciting fundraising events throughout the year. CKIS PFA continue to fund wonderful resources for the children, including new **reading books** for Years 1 and 2, **Dream Reads**, as well as contributing towards improvements for our fantastic **Forest School**. We are also looking at how we can support the school's amazing plans to enrich the children's outdoor environment. More on this soon!

The PFA were also delighted to fund a pantomime performance, *Jack and the Beanstalk*, for children in the lead up to Christmas.



We had several brilliant fundraisers last term, including the popular Christmas Story Night, Cauliflower Cards, Y2 Leavers' T-Shirts and Hoodies, and our annual Reception Nativity Photographs. With favourites like the **Spring Raffle**, **World Book Day Trail** and **Summer Fete** returning this year, we hope to continue raising lots of money for our school.

Last term, CKIS PFA also made a grant application to local organisation The Higgs and Cooper Educational Charity, for funding towards buying new books for the children. We were very fortunate that the application was successful, and therefore we have secured an extra **£1500** for reading resources! Thank you to The Higgs and Cooper Educational Charity and trustees for their support.

And thank you, our CKIS parents, as always!

Annalie, Zoe and the PFA team

### JOIN OUR NEXT MEETING

# PFA

Parents & Friends Association

## Open Meeting

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

**7:00 pm | School Staff Room**

**Everyone Welcome**

Stay informed and get involved!



### 2024-2025 Committee

**Chair:** Annalie Smith

**Vice Chair:** Zoe Brown

**Treasurer:** Laura Champness

**Vice-Treasurer:** Beth Filmer

**Secretary:** Heather Weyman

**Vice-Secretary:** Kate Stevens

**Class Reps Lead:** Ana Karnesova

**Dads Rep:** Ashley Howard

**Raffle Coordinator:** **Vacant**

**Pre-loved Uniform** Polly Lane

**Coordinators:** Ursula Mallows

Clare Griffiths

Emma Robinson

And many others including class reps, events volunteers, and wider committee attendees.

If you are interested in one of our vacant positions, or want to get more involved, please come to our next meeting or get in touch ☺

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

SAT  
8<sup>TH</sup>  
MAR

World  
Book Day  
Trail



SAT  
28<sup>TH</sup>  
JUN

Summer  
Fete



**VOLUNTEERS WELCOME! PLEASE EMAIL [PFACHAIR@CKIS.ORG.UK](mailto:pfachair@ckis.org.uk)**

If you're planning your child's birthday party or family celebration and would like to rent our **Eco Party Pack** (including bowls, plates, cups, jugs etc.) please get in touch with Stuart (07762 442623) for more information.

## SUMMER FETE VOLUNTEERS

Every year we need 50+ volunteers to help run our fantastic summer fete. If you could help us with set up on Fri 27<sup>th</sup> or Sat 28<sup>th</sup> June, manning a stall on the day, or helping with close down, please sign up at PTA-Events [here](#).

## CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING



Christmas Story Night is always eagerly anticipated by both children and parents, and this year was no different – we raised a wonderful **£1330.46**. Thank you to the teachers and our volunteers for ensuring the event was a great success! We also raised **£464** through sales of Reception Nativity Photos, giving us a Christmas fundraising total of £1794. Thank you for your support!

Does your workplace offer charitable giving or **matched funding**? If yes, please email [pfachair@ckis.org.uk](mailto:pfachair@ckis.org.uk)

## WE'RE LOOKING FOR A RAFFLE CO-ORDINATOR!



Our annual spring raffle is coming up, and **we'd love a volunteer** to seek out raffle prizes and donations from local businesses.

We're also looking for parents whose business or workplace may like to donate a raffle prize.

If you can help, please email [pfachair@ckis.org.uk](mailto:pfachair@ckis.org.uk)

## Charlton Kings Infants School PFA Y2 LEAVERS' T-SHIRTS & HOODIES



WE RAISED  
**£205**  
FOR CKIS

*Thank you!*

## PRELOVED UNIFORM

If your child has outgrown some uniform items that you could donate, please drop them off at school reception or contact [pfachair@ckis.org.uk](mailto:pfachair@ckis.org.uk) to arrange collection.

Alternatively, feel free to sell it via our ["CKIS PFA For Sale and Wanted"](#) Facebook group, where you can list items for sale while making a discretionary donation to the PFA.

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# CHARLTON KINGS INFANTS' SCHOOL

## PFA - PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

# 2023 - 2024 FUNDRAISING

## WHAT DID WE RAISE?







# £20,148

 <b>CHRISTMAS STORY NIGHT</b> <b>£ 1,184</b>	<b>£ 607</b>  <b>PRE-LOVED UNIFORM</b>	<b>£ 777</b>  <b>RECEPTION NATIVITY PHOTOS</b>	<b>£ 4,139</b>  <b>SUMMER FETE</b>
<b>£ 416</b>  <b>CAULIFLOWER CHRISTMAS CARDS</b>	<b>£ 273</b>  <b>WORLD BOOK DAY TRAIL</b>	<b>£ 1,603</b>  <b>SPRING RAFFLE</b>	<b>10K IN 10 WEEKS CHALLENGE</b>  <b>£ 8,267</b> <small>INCLUDING GIFT AID</small>
<b>£ 924</b>  <b>DONATIONS &amp; MATCH FUNDING</b>	<b>£ 330</b>  <b>SPONSORSHIP &amp; ADVERTISEMENT</b>	<b>£ 501</b>  <b>QUIZ NIGHT</b>	

OTHERS LIKE AUTUMN FAYRE, HALLOWEEN COSTUMES, ECO PARTY PACK AND LEAVERS HOODIES

## WHAT DID WE SPEND?

# £22,861

 <b>£ 11,022</b> <b>30 NEW LAPTOPS + 10 NEW IPADS FOR THE CHILDREN</b>	 <b>£ 600</b> <b>Y2 LEAVERS GIFTS</b>	<b>DREAM READ BOOKS</b>  <b>£ 2,626</b>
<b>£ 1,024</b>  <b>FOREST SCHOOL</b>	<b>£ 6,421</b> <b>FINAL PAYMENT TOWARDS OUR NEW LIBRARY PROVISION</b> 	
<b>THE PFA ALSO PAID FOR THE FOLLOWING:</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS GIFTS (BOOKS) FOR EVERY CLASSROOM</b>	<b>MAGAZINES AND BOOKS SUBSCRIPTIONS</b> 
		<b>ICE CREAMS AT WESTON SUPER MARE</b>

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## SPONSORS' CORNER

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## CAMP 4-2-11

Family run camp for kids ages **3 -14**, opens during the school holidays, offering a creative alternative to sports-based camps. Camp 4-2-11 operates at St Edward's Senior School, and Balcarras School in Cheltenham.

Camp 4-2-11 has been recently rated **Ofsted OUTSTANDING** and awarded **BEST CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY CLUB IN GLOUCESTERSHIRE!** [UPCOMING CAMPS HERE](#)

## Art Classes - Cheltenham Studio at 10 Church Street



Discover and experiment with exciting art techniques and mediums including shading techniques, watercolour, acrylics, paper sculpture, mixed media, and clay sculpture. Art classes from Wednesday to Friday, as well as mornings and afternoons on Saturday.

At art-K each student's artistic journey is nurtured individually by working on their own project and progressing at their own pace. [TIME AND PRICES HERE](#)



**Move Chiropractic** is a healthcare practice established by Hilary Smith, one of our CKIS mums, who created the business with one clear aim - to get you feeling and moving better and keep you that way. [CONTACT THEM HERE](#)

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For more information, please **contact your PFA class rep** or:

**CORE PFA TEAM CONTACTS:**

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Let us know your comments, questions, suggestions and ideas – and if you can volunteer!  
We look forward to hearing from you.

Fundraising

**easyfundraising** will donate a percentage of your total spend to the PFA if you shop with them



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